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REF: RISTAU TO MALMBORG LETTER, JULY 20, 1977 TELCON CHARIG-MCKINLAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1977

- 1. REF TELCON INFORMED CONGEN THAT HEARING ON ROTH CLAIM WILL BE HELD IN FRANKFURT LABOR COURT SEPTEMBER 15, 1977. CHARIG STATED THAT US GOVT WOULD BE REPRESENTED BY LOCAL ATTORNEY AND CONGEN SHOULD TURN OVER DOCUMENTS CONCERNING ROTH TO HIM.
- 2. ON SEPTEMBER 13, THE ATTORNEY DR. BOEHM VISITED CONGEN AND WAS GIVEN COPY OF ORIGINAL SUMMONS AND DOCUMENT SIGNED BY ROTH UPON HER EOD CERTIFYING HER LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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RECEIPT OF HANDBOOK FOR FOREIGN SERVICE EMPLOYEES CONTAINING RULES OF EMPLOYMENT. BOEHM WAS ALSO GIVEN COPY OF THAT HANDBOOK WHICH CONTAINS STATEMENT TO EFFECT THAT FSL CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT ARE GOVERNED BY UNITED STATES LAW AND REGULATIONS. HOWEVER, GERMAN EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES ARE VOLUNTARILY FOLLOWED BY THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT WHEN THEY DO NOT CONFLICT WITH

UNITED STATES LAWS AND REGULATIONS.

- 3. BOEHM STATED THAT HE BELIEVES LABOR COURT WILL RULE IN ROTH'S FAVOR INASMUCH AS GERMAN MOTHERS PROTECTION LAW INCLUDES GERMAN EMPLOYEES OF FOREIGN CONSULATES IN GERMANY. HE WILL VISIT FRANKFURT LABOR COURT TOMORROW, SEPTEMBER 14, FOR PRE-TRIAL DISCUSSION.
- $4.\ RECOMMEND$ U.S. GOVT ATTEMPT OBTAIN OUT OF COURT SETTLEMENT.
- 5. ADVISE SOONEST.BLAKE

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